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(57) Abstract			
Compounds of formula (I) and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts having antagonist action on the NK2 receptor are described. Processes for the preparation of the above said compounds and pharmaceutical preparations containing them are also described.			